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Mr. Jim R. Smith, President
SEACA
Suite 306, AMPAC Building
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your informative letter of 24 June 1974. Your progress in the establishment of data centers throughout the world appears considerable and should greatly contribute to communications in the areas you mentioned. I am glad that you were able to utilize personnel with whom we worked in South Vietnam.

We appreciate very much your offer to assist us. Although we have no requirement for SEACA's services at this time, we will keep your offer in mind and be in touch with you if such a need should arise.

Thanks again, and warm regards.

Sincerely,

W. E. Colby
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Director

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SOUTHEAST ASIA COMPUTER ASSOCIATES

Jim R. Smith
President

24 June 1974

Mr. W. E. Colby, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bill:

Approximately two years have passed since SEACA initiated its original data center in Honolulu, Hawaii. Since that time, additional centers have been and are being established in Hong Kong, Thailand, Africa (East African Community) and San Francisco. I plan to inter-connect all of these terminals via satellite communication and provide a data processing network, the first of its kind throughout Southeast Asia.

Many of the personnel associated within my organization are people you were acquainted with during our relationship in South Vietnam, throughout the hectic and weary days of HES and the pacification program. All of this knowledge regarding Southeast Asia is still a part of SEACA.

Should we be able to assist your organization at any time regarding analysis, research or the establishment of data bases, please feel free to contact me, for it would be a pleasure to provide our professional expertise to you once again.

During the past two years, I have been trying to see you face to face, but I am sure you realize that building an organization such as this is extremely time consuming. Your name is mentioned often within my organization with respect and admiration.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

for Jim R. Smith
President

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Enclosures